

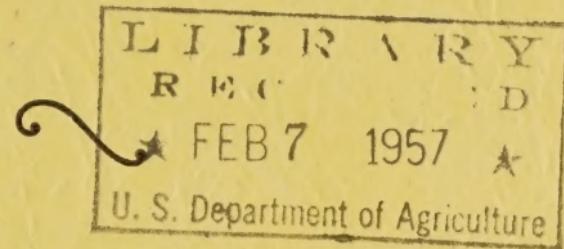
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# All American Glads

These are the new All American Glad Winners that have been selected for outstanding vigor and beauty in over 30 trial gardens around the country.

**CARIBBEAN** (376—E) The delicate blue tones of this exciting novelty present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet petals handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear. CARIBBEAN opens from 9 to 11 precisely styled florets at one time in formal, double-row placement. It possesses a quality uncommon to many varieties and almost a rarity among "so-called blue glads", that of extreme vigor. In every way, CARIBBEAN displays top performance. It consistently produces tall, well-proportioned spikes and unusually healthy bulbs. It is the first distinctly ruffled blue-violet gladiolus. Every flower lover will want this striking novelty in his garden. Its refreshing beauty will make it a sure-fire winner in its class at flower shows.

**MAYTIME** (442—E) A light-hearted charm surrounds this brightly colored glad. The gracefully ruffled deep, pure pink florets with their contrasty large white throats bring back the memory of the freshness of May-blooming flowers. MAYTIME is a lithesome glad of good height. It readily opens 8 to 10 florets on spikes of five and one-half feet tall. A robust grower, MAYTIME has wonderful plant health and makes fine, plump bulbs. You will love MAYTIME for its long ribbon of color, for the silky taffeta sheen of its petals, and for its remarkable ease of growth. An ideal flower for either cutting or exhibition and a gem for the home garden.

**APPLEBLOSSOM** (460—E) A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. APPLEBLOSSOM will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

**ROYAL STEWART** (450—EM) A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flower-heads frequently carry up to twelve flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. ROYAL STEWART has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards.

The right to reproduce the All-America varieties for resale purposes or to sell cut flowers is reserved.

All 4 varieties are priced for large bulbs only

50c ea. 12 for \$5.00, any combination or one variety.

Special collection, one of each variety \$1.75.

# Introducing

## NEW BEAUTIES

for 1957

From J. W. HARRIS, Sarnia, Ontario

**CORAL ROSE** (462) A TERRIFIC GLAD in every way. A beautiful shade of coral rose, with slightly deeper throat. All buds are in color at once, opens 10 easily, balance all in color, heavily ruffled, texture like leather, has been scored up to 92 by competent judges, and was supposed to be introduced at \$5.00 for any size bulb. It is an excellent propagator, and will therefore be introduced at a popular price. Field height, 56".

**MARCO POLO** (507) Like the Giant in history, this huge cream, with cerise throat marks, has texture like cordovan leather, grows 66" to 72" tall with 21 buds, which open 10 with 11 in color. Stands heat, rain, wind, like armor plate. Dwarfs everything else in the field. Has been scored up to 92 in seedling shows. If you want a real giant glad, with class and finish, here is your glad.

Above varieties: Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.00

Blts. 35c ea. or 3-\$1.00

With the purchase of one bulb each, of the above two, or two of either variety at retail, you will be presented with one bulb, of the same size as purchased, of ATLANTIC DAWN. This is a tall blue gray sport of Eliz. the Queen, with a cerise throat, which grows 56" tall, a very attractive sport of the Queen. Selected by Jack Harris, and will be introduced at popular prices in 1958.

From JIM KYDD, Verdun, Quebec

**FLORADORA** (406) The sensational release of the year, and one of the finest exhibition glads ever introduced. A magnificent large creamy white, deepening to cream in the throat, on which appear a few red marks. Attains a field height of 60", flowerhead 28" to 32", with 22 to 24 buds, opens 8 easily, blooms midseason, excellent attachment, unusually healthy, produces grand bulbs, and is a rapid propagator.

Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.00; Blts. 10 for \$3.00

Sold only with the purchase of a bulb

## To Friends, Old and New;

We are bringing you this year a slightly different catalog. Our descriptions are briefer, more to the point, and we have omitted pictures. However we have in no other way curtailed our business. Our bulbs are the same high quality, and possibly, due to excellent digging conditions, better than ever. Most of our stock has been cleaned, graded, and counted and we are in a position to give better-than-ever service. We can, of course, ship no earlier than weather conditions permit, and if we err on the side of caution, we know you would prefer that, to having bulbs frozen in transit.

To new readers of our catalog, this is our 15th issue and each year we have endeavored to improve and we feel that in the point of varieties offered and quality of bulbs we have been successful.

Some times in the press of work it becomes hard to maintain enthusiasm but when the blooming season is with us again and we see such beautiful varieties as bloomed for us this past year and realize what improvements have been made over the years, we are glad that we have made the growing of gladiolus our life work. We know that if you are a beginner it will not be long until you feel as we do. We urge you to make it a point to attend any available Glad Shows and to compare your flowers with your neighbor's. We feel sure that there is no other flower which can give so much satisfaction and beauty as do the newer gladiolus. They have a range of color far exceeding that of any other flower. In popularity they have taken over the number one spot which had been held by the rose.

We look forward to continued improvement and know that it is on you who buy bulbs, you who grow gladiolus because of admiration for a beautiful flower, that much of this improvement depends.

We wish you a most successful and satisfactory glad year in 1957.

Sincerely,

G. V. Snyder

# General List

## Please note

On bulbs priced per each, 3 bulbs can be purchased for 2½ times the price of one; 5 at 4 times the price of one. Where bulbs are priced at 2, 3 or 5 for a certain amount this is the minimum amount sold and we cannot fill orders for lesser amounts.

Numerals and letters in parenthesis following variety name are as follows: First numbers denote size and color class. If in 500, blooms are 5½" or larger; in 400, blooms are 4½" to 5½"; in 300, blooms are 3½" to 4½". Letter following denotes blooming time. E, is early, 70 to 80 days; M, is midseason or 80 to 90 days; L, late or over 90 days. Numerals following this denote year of introduction.

**A. B. COUTTS** (516—M—53) Giant apricot buff blending to deep yellow throat. Opens 8 on tall spikes with 24 buds.

L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**ACE OF SPADES** (454—M—50) Ruffled deep velvety black red. Tall growing with 6 open on long flowerheads.

L-2-30c; M-3-25c; S-5-30c; Blts. 30-25c (100-60c)

**ALLAH** (491—M—53) A ruffled and needlepointed rich rosy toned brown. A novel color with large blooms on sturdy tall spikes.

L-35c; M-25c; S-2-30c; Blts. 10-25c (100-\$2.00)

**ANNE SHERMAN** (540—E—51) Lovely clear shell pink with raised midribs, heavily fluted and ruffled. Opens 7 on tall 22 bud spikes.

L-2-30c; M-3-25c; Blts. 50-25c

**BALMORAL** (466—M—54) Beautifully ruffled and fluted soft rosy lavender with blended creamy white throat. Tall 21 bud spikes with 8 open.

L-75c; M-40c; S-25c; Blts. 6-25c (100-\$3.00)

**BIRD OF PARADISE** (506—E—54) A novelty totally unlike any variety in existence. It is like a large orchid with ruffled, fluted, serrated needlepointed petals. The blooms are wide open and can reach 8 inches. Color is creamy apricot with light pink edges and deep coral red in throat.

L-75c; M-50c; S-25c; Blts. (10-75c)

**BLACK CHERRY** (554—M—48) Giant black red opening up to 10 large blooms that do not burn in hot sun.

L-30c; M-20c; Blts. 15-25c

**BLUEBERRY** (478—M—53) Fine medium violet blue without markings. Opens 8 slightly ruffled blooms on tall spikes.

L-50c; M-35c; S-25c; Blts. 5-25c (100-\$4.00)

**BLUE PETER** (478—L—56) Very tall growing deep blue. Has long flowerheads up to 25 buds with 8 or more blooms open.

L-\$3.00; M-\$2.50; S-\$2.00; Blts. 25c ea.

**BOUDOIR** (542—E—56) A huge heavy textured, ruffled medium clear pink with light cream throat. Can grow to 6 ft. spikes with 8 giant blooms on 30" flowerheads.

L-75c; M-60c; S-40c; Blts. 10-75c

**CATHERINE BEATH** (312—M—51) Smooth deep clear yellow opening 10 blooms on tall spikes with long flowerheads.

L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**CENTURY** (412—M—56) Fluted and needlepointed deep yellow with glossy sheen. Opens 7 blooms on 20 bud spikes.

L-\$1.00; M-75c; S-50c; Blts 2-25c (10-\$1.00)

**CHEROKEE** (590—M—53) A very attractive ruffled and fluted reddish bronze. Opens 8 florets on tall spikes with 30" flowerheads and 22 buds.

L-75c; M-50c; S-25c; Blts. 10-60c (100-\$4.50)

**CHINOOK** (532—M—49) Giant clear rich salmon with 9 enormous blooms open on 6 ft. spikes.

L-25c; M-2-30c; Blts. 25-25c (100-75c)

**CONNIE G** (506—E—48) Entrancingly beautiful, is this exquisitely ruffled deep clear cream. Opens 10 blooms on tall spikes.

M-2-30c; S-3-25c; Blts 20-25c; (100-\$1.00)

**CONRAD** (413—ML—55) Tall 6 ft. spikes of deep clear yellow with large scarlet feather. Opens to 7 large blooms on long flowerheads.

L-75c; M-50c; S-30c; Blts 5-30c

**CORONATION** (440—M—56) Fine new exhibition medium pink with cream throat. A gorgeous color and excellent grower.

L-\$2.00; M-\$1.50; S-\$1.00; Blts. 25c (10-\$2.00)

**DAVID WARR** (436—M—53) Rich ruffled and needlepointed bright scarlet. Opens 10 on tall 66" spikes.

L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts 20-25c (100-80c)

**DIXIE ROSE** (464—M—53) Early velvety purplish red slightly lighter in throat with 7 blooms open.

L-35c; M-25c; S-2-30c; Blts 15-25c (100-\$1.25)

**EDITH WARR** (542—E—52) A huge clear pink that opens 8 large 6½" florets on strong straight spikes.

L-50c; M-35c; S-25c; Blts 10-40c (100-\$3.50)

**EMBERGLOW** (430—M—55) Extra heavily ruffled, clean medium light clear salmon. Opens 8 on 22 bud flowerheads.

L-\$1.00; M-75c; S-50c; Blts. 3-25c (10-60c)

**EVENING STAR** (500—M—51) Gorgeous extra heavy ruffled pure white opening 8 large leathery textured blooms on tall spikes.

L-60c; M-40c; Blts. 10-30c (100-\$2.50)

**FIRE OPAL** (422—E—54) Brilliant flame orange with yellow throat. Very showy and makes fine spikes.

L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**FOREST FIRE** (420—M—54) Ruffled heavy textured scarlet orange with yellow throat. 8 open on tall spikes.  
L-60c; M-40c; S-25c; Blts. 10-30c (100-\$2.50)

**FORSYTHIA** (512—EM—52) Fine giant medium deep yellow. Tall rugged spikes with 8 fluted and waved blooms open on 20 bud spikes.  
L-25c; M-2-30c; S-2-20c; Blts. 20-25c (100-\$1.00)

**FRANCESCA** (566—M—50) Gorgeously ruffled light lavender pink with cream suffusion and cream throat. Most beautiful with fine spikes, long flowerheads and 8 open.  
L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**GAIL** (466—M—49) Tall straight light lavender shading deeper to edges, cerise rose throat penciling. Opens to 9 perfectly placed blooms.  
L-2-30c; M-3-25c

**GOLD BANK** (410—M—53) Tall heavily ruffled and needlepointed light yellow with up to 10 open of 21 buds.  
L-25c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 15-25c (100-\$1.00)

**GOLD BOND** (510—M—53) Clean, clear rich canary yellow without markings. Opens 8 heavy textured large florets on tall 21 bud spikes.  
L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**GOLDEN DIANA** (412—M—53) Ruffled clean deep yellow opening 9 heavy textured large blooms on tall spikes of 20 buds.  
L-40c; M-30c; S-2-40c; Blts. 10-25c (100-\$2.00)

**GOOD MORNING** (561—M—54) Giant white with soft rose throat and wide rose edging around petals. Opens 7 or more on tall spikes with long 22 to 24 bud flowerheads.  
L-50c; M-30c; S-20c; Blts. 10-25c (100-\$2.00)

**GREAT DAY** (466—M—54) Beautiful heavily ruffled and needlepointed medium rose. Opens 8 on tall 21 bud spikes.  
L-30c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 15-25c (100-\$1.00)

**HARRISBURGER** (532—L—53) Gorgeous, rich, intense smooth pure red. Opens 8 ruffled blooms on 5 ft. plants.  
L-30c; M-20c; S-2-25c; Blts. 15-25c (100-\$1.00)

**HOWARD J. WARR** (552—M—55) Heavy textured ruffled and needle-pointed brilliant medium red. Opens 8 on tall spikes with 20 buds.  
L-\$1.50; M-\$1.00; S-75c; Blts. 2-25c (10-\$1.00)

**HYLDA PRABEL** (477—M—55) A fine performing light violet blue with small cream throat. Opens 8 blooms on 52" spikes.  
L-\$1.50; M-\$1.00; S-75c; Blts. 20c (10-\$1.50)

**KASHMIR** (470—M—50) Velvety extra heavy ruffled solid purple. 8 blooms open on tall straight 20 bud spikes.  
L-2-30c; M-3-25c; S-5-25c; Blts. 50-25c

**LA VALLE** (507—M—49) Giant light ivory cream with small orange feather lighting the throat. Opens 9 on long flowerheads.  
L-20c; M-2-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**LOOK** (540—M—53) A glistening cool shade of light pink. Makes 5½ ft. spikes with long flowerheads and 6 to 8 large blooms open.  
L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**LORI DEE** (560—M—54) Beautiful blush orchid rose, slightly deeper rose feather. Opens 8 ruffled blooms on 5 ft. 20 bud spikes.  
L-75c; M-50c; S-35c; Blts. 2-25c (10-80c)

**LYNNE HILL** (462—E—52) Wonderful, different shade of rose red with deeper throat and petals edged silver. Opens 8 ruffled florets on tall spikes.  
L-2-30c; M-2-20c; Blts. 50-25c

**MALABAR** (452—E—54) Heavy textured, ruffled, dark scarlet red with deeper throat. Opens 8 blooms on 56" spikes with 20 buds.  
L-75c; M-50c; S-35c; Blts. 10-75c

**MANDALAY** (520—M—54) Heavy textured ruffled light salmon orange. Opens 6 to 8 blooms on 5 ft. spikes of 22 buds.  
L-75c; M-50c; S-35c; Blts. 10-75c

**MING YELLOW** (412—M—54) Heavy textured lightly ruffled deep yellow. It opens 8 blooms on tall straight spikes.  
L-75c; M-50c; S-35c; Blts. 10-75c

**ORANGE FLAME** (420—M—54) Brilliant ruffled flame orange with creamy yellow throat. Opens 7 heavy textured blooms on 52" plants.  
L-75c; M-50c; S-35c; Blts 10-75c

**ORCHID FANTASY** (366—E—51) An exquisite shade of pastel orchid lavender. Opens 8 long lasting blooms on 50" plants.  
L-20c; M-2-30c

**PENNANT** (440—ML—52) Smooth clear cool light pink. Opens 8 faultlessly placed blooms on tall straight spikes.  
L-2-30c; M-3-25c; S-5-25c; Blts. 50-25c

**PINK CHIFFON** (440—E—53) An early orchid pink of great beauty. Opens 6 or more blooms on straight spikes.  
L-2-30c; M-3-25c; S-5-25c; Blts. 50-25c

**PINK DIAMOND** (460—E—54) Heavy textured, ruffled, frosty light orchid pink with creamy chartreuse throat. 8 open on tall 24 bud plants with long flowerhead.  
L-25c; M-2-30c; S-3-25c; Blts. 15-25c (100-\$1.00)

**PINK ELEGANCE** (540—M—55) Exceedingly ruffled and needlepointed LaFrance pink with 2 lower petals white. Opens 8 large blooms on 20 bud spikes.  
L-\$1.00; M-75c; S-50c; Blts. 3-25c (10-70c)

**PINK HARMONY** (540—E—54) Very early clear pure pink with cream throat. Opens 8 or 9 large blooms on tall 20 bud spikes.  
L-50c; M-35c; S-25c; Blts. 8-25c (100-\$3.00)

**PRINCESS** (466—M—53) Beautiful, attractive, bright rosy lavender. Opens to 10 fluted and frilled blooms on tall straight spikes.  
L-25c; M-2-30c; S-3-25c; Blts. 15-25c (100-\$1.00)

**PROSPECTOR** (410—M—53) Light golden yellow with clear contrasting amber yellow lip. Attractive and different. Opens to 8 blooms on tall 20 bud spikes.  
L-25c; M-2-30c; S-3-25c; Blts. 15-25c (100-\$1.25)

**PURPLE BURMA** (570—M—55) Rich velvety purple, gorgeously ruffled and fluted. Opens 8 or more heavy blooms on tall spikes with long flowerheads.  
L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**PURPLE JEWEL** (470—M—54) Fine clear medium purple. Opens 8 ruffled blooms with excellent placement.  
L-75c; M-50c

**QUEEN ANNE** (401—M—54) Pure white with bright cherry red throat. Beautiful combination and opens 8 or more large blooms on tall 22 bud spikes.  
L-85c; M-60c; S-40c; Blts. 3-25c (100-\$7.00)

**QUIBERON** (416—M—49) Lovely clear peach buff slightly deeper at the edges and blending to a light yellow throat. Opens under normal conditions 9 to 11 nicely ruffled 5" florets on long flowerheads of 32" with 23 to 25 buds. Very tall and husky 65"—75".  
L-2-30c; M-2-25c; Blts. 50-30c

**RECOMPENSE** (410—M—53) Fine tall deep yellow with red throat mark that can open to 11 blooms on strong sturdy spikes.  
L-35c; M-25c; S-2-30c; Blts. 15-25c

**RED FEATHER** (552—M—51) Giant tall clear deep red. Opens 10 blooms 6" or larger on tall 20 bud spikes.  
L-25c; M-2-30c; S-3-25c; Blts. 15-25c (100-\$1.00)

**RED RYDER** (450—M—56) Fine new ruffled clear medium red. Opens 8 on tall spikes with nice long flowerhead.  
L-75c; M-50c; S-35c; Blts. 10-50c

**ROSEBUD PICOTEE** (460—E—53) Cream with a subtle halo of rose pink on petal edges. Buds in opening curl back like rosebuds.  
L-25c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c

**ROSE LUSTRE** (532—M—55) Tall ruffled and needlepointed bright deep salmon with slightly deeper throat. Opens 10 on 30" flowerheads of 25 buds.  
L-\$1.00; M-75c; S-50c; Blts. 10-50c

**ROSELYN** (464—E—53) Early rich deep velvety rose. Opens 8 heavy ruffled blooms on tall plants.  
L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**ROSITA** (563—M—52) Unique new rose with white edge on petals. The 10 open blooms are rolled frilled and fluted. Tall with long flowerhead.

L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**ROYALE** (450—M—55) Ruffled and creased deep rosy toned red. Excellent grower of tall spikes with up to 8 open. A new shade of red that is different.

L-\$1.00; M-75c; S-50c; Blts. 2-25c (10-\$1.00) (100-\$8.00)

**ROYAL VELVET** (470—M—53) Gorgeous ruffled, velvety, bright purple. Opens 7 on tall 21 bud spikes.

L-35c; M-25c; S-2-30c; Blts. 10-25c

**RUFFLED EBONY** (454—M—53) Intensely ruffled black red with rich silken sheen. Makes nice straight tall spikes with many open blooms.

L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**RUTH LORENE** (410—M—52) A ruffled and creased clear medium deep yellow, opening to 10 blooms on tall plants.

L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c

**SAILOR BOY** (476—M—55) Medium light blue, with pale yellow throat and deeper blue spear. Opens 6 waved and needle-pointed blooms on 4½ ft. plants.

L-\$1.00; M-75c; S-50c; Blts. 5-25c (100-\$4.00)

**SALMAN'S SENSATION** (578—M—53) Medium blue opening 6 or more giant blooms on 4½ ft. plants.

L-25c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 15-25c

**SCARAB** (584—E—54) Tops for striking beauty and performance is this light smoky rose deeper to edges with light yellow throat overlaid with a large cerise rose spearhead. Opens 8 giant blooms on tall plants.

L-35c; M-25c; S-2-30c; Blts. 10-25c (100-\$2.00)

**SCEPTRE** (410—M—54) Tall growing ruffled soft medium yellow that opens 9 blooms on long 34" flowerheads with up to 25 buds.

L-50c; M-35c; S-25c; Blts. 8-25c (100-\$2.75)

**SHALLIMAR** (362—E—52) Wonderful bright cerise rose with silver edged petals. Opens 8 ruffled and frilled blooms on straight 20 bud spikes.

L-30c; M-20c; S-2-30c; Blts. 15-25c (100-\$1.00)

**SNOWCLAD** (500—M—53) Very tall ruffled and fluted white. Opens 12 large blooms on long 30" flowerheads.

L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c ;Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**SNOWDRIFT** (500—E—54) Exceedingly ruffled, heavy textured white with 10 blooms open on long 22 to 24 bud flowerheads.

L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**SONOMO** (537—ML—51) Giant brilliant scarlet with soft cream throat, and opening 10 immense blooms on 32" flowerheads with 26 buds.

L-35c; M-25c; S-2-30c

**STORMY WEATHER** (480—M—47) Tall smoky with blendings of rose, lavender, and purple. Opens 10 on long flowerheads.  
M-3-30c; S-5-25c; Blts. 50-25c

**STALWART** (506—M—55) Huge ruffled heavy textured light yellow opening 8 giant blooms on 5½ ft. plants.  
L-\$1.00; M-75c; S-50c; Blts. 5-50c

**SUNDOWN** (532—M—54) Huge wide open, fluted and ruffled orange with brilliant scarlet throat. Opens 8 giant blooms on 5 ft. plants with 20 buds.  
L-75c; M-50c; S-30c; Blts. 4-25c (100-\$5.00)

**TANGLOW** (480—M—54) Pastel rosy tan smoky opening 8 to 11 large blooms on 5 ft. plants with 24 bud flowerheads.  
L-50c; M-35c; S-25c; Blts. 10-35c (100-\$3.00)

**TRULY FAIR** (464—VE—53) Beautiful lustrous satiny American Beauty rose red. Tall growing and opens 8 blooms on long 22 bud flowerheads.  
L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**TUNIAS ATOMIC BURST** (590—M—48) Vivid bronzy red with smoky lavender overcast. Tremendous spikes opening 10 on long flowerheads.  
L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**TYRONE** (466—M—52) Clear light orchid lavender with creamy white throat. Opens 8 blooms on tall 22 bud spikes.  
L-2-30c; M-3-25c; S-5-25c; Blts. 50-25c

**VALDA** (566—M—51) Tall ruffled and needlepointed rosy lavender. Opens 8 large blooms on long flowerheads.  
L-2-30c; M-3-25c; S-5-25c; Blts. 50-25c

**VIOLET CHARM** (476—M—53) Tall fine light violet with deep violet spear on cream throat. Opens 10 large blooms on 22 bud flowerheads.  
L-20c; M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c (100-80c)

**WAX CANARY** (530—M—54) Tall ruffled, needlepointed light buff with yellow lip. Opens 8 on long 30" flowerheads of 22 buds.  
L-50c; S-30c; Blts. 10-50c

**WHISTLE STOP** (462—M—53) Ruffled brilliant rose purple opening to 12 blooms on tall spikes with long 24 bud flowerheads.  
L-50c; S-30c

**WHITE SAILS** (401—M—54) Snow white with lavender feather opening 10 or more formal blooms on tall spikes.  
L-50c; M-35c; S-25c

**WHITE SYMPHONY** (500—M—51) Sensational giant snow white opens to 9 beautiful heavy textured immense florets on tall spikes.  
M-2-30c; S-3-30c; Blts. 20-25c

**WONDER BOY** (470—M—52) Rich dark purple shading lighter to edges. Opens 8 on tall spikes with long flowerheads.  
L-35c; M-25c; S-2-30c

# QUANTITY PRICES

Not prepaid

Minimum quantity order \$5.00

Prices are per 100; 25 or more, same size and variety at 100 rate

We can furnish some varieties in larger quantities. Send your list of sizes and varieties wanted and we will quote price.

Variety	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bullets 1/2 pt.	Qts.
ADORATION	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	-----	-----	\$ 1.25	\$ 4.00
BOUTON D'OR	5.50	4.50	3.50	-----	-----	-----	1.25	4.00
BURMA	5.00	4.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----	1.25	4.00
CATH. BEATH	6.00	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	10.00
CORDOVA	5.50	4.50	3.50	-----	-----	-----	1.50	-----
CONNIE G.	-----	-----	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	-----	-----
EVANGELINE	5.00	4.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----	1.25	4.00
FIRE OPAL	-----	-----	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	-----	5.00
FLO. NIGHTINGALE	5.00	4.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FRANCESCA	10.00	8.00	-----	-----	4.00	3.00	6.00	18.00
FRIENDSHIP	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00



# *Standard Varieties*

The following fine varieties are all priced at one standard low price to make it easier for you to order. They are topnotch varieties only priced lower due to large stock.

The prices are for any one variety only (not mixed)

LARGE	2-25c	10-\$1.00	25-\$2.00
MEDIUM	3-25c	10- 75c	25-\$1.50
BULBLETS	25c pkg. (50 or more)		

**ADORATION** (440—VE) Pink orchid with creamy throat. Opens 8 blooms on straight spikes.

**BIRCH RED** (552—M) Smooth satiny deep crimson. Vigorous grower with 7 open.

**BOUTON D'OR** (412—M) Ruffled deep canary yellow. Opens 8 or more on tall spikes.

**BRIDAL ORCHID** (566—M) Sensational pastel lavender opens 10 giant blooms on tall spikes.

**BURMA** (564—EM) Ruffled and fluted rich rose red. Tall grower opening 8 or more on long flowerheads.

**CHIEF PONTIAC** (524—M) Giant smooth orange scarlet opens 8 giant ruffled 6" to 7" blooms on spikes up to 6 ft. tall.

**CORDOVA** (432—VE) Fine lively rose salmon that opens to 10 blooms on 20 bud spikes.

**DOLLY VARDEN** (533—L) Giant deep pink with cream throat. Opens to 8 on long flowerheads.

**EVANGELINE** (540—M) Gorgeous light rose pink opening 10 giant ruffled blooms on 5½ ft. spikes.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (400—M) Heavy textured ruffled white, opening 8 blooms on tall spikes.

**FRIENDSHIP** (442—VE) Exquisitely ruffled soft pure pink with cream throat. Opens 8 blooms on 4½ ft. plants.

**GOLD** (412—M) Neatly ruffled heavy textured rich deep yellow. Opens 8 blooms on tall spikes.

**KITTYHAWK** (466—EM) Fine tall smooth lavender opening 10 blooms on tall straight spikes.

**LEAH GORHAM** (451—M) Light red with contrasting white throat. Opens to 8 blooms on tall spikes.

**MID AMERICA** (550-M) Giant growing light red with 10 mammoth flowers open on long 26 bud flowerhead.

**MOTHER FISHER** (400-M) Very heavy ruffled velvety white, opening 8 on tall spikes with long flowerhead.

**PATROL** (416-EM) Clear light apricot with yellow throat. Opens 10 perfect blooms on tall spikes.

**PEACH GLOW** (416-M) Fine ruffled lively buff orange opening 8  
blooms on tall sturdy spikes.

**RED CHERRY** (436-VE) Early tall smooth cherry red opening 8 large florets.

**SIERRA SNOW** (400-M) Ruffled glistening white opening to 12  
blooms on tall spikes with long flowerheads.

**SOUTHERN BELLE** (483-E) Ruffled vivid deep pink with a white throat. Petal edges have blending of smoky blue. Opens 8 on straight spikes.

**THE RAJAH** (570-M) Rich royal purple opening 8 lustrous, ruffled florets on tall straight spikes.

**TRAILS END** (562-M) Large light orchid rose with creamy yellow throat. Beautiful combination. Opens 7 huge florets on tall spikes.

**WHITE MAGIC** (400—E) Heavily ruffled wide open early crisp white.  
Opens to 8 florets on tall 24 bud spikes.

**SPECIAL CASH  
DISCOUNT OFFER  
FOR EARLY ORDERS**

We are offering a cash discount of 5% on all orders of \$5.00 or more postmarked not later than Feb. 20th, 1957. This offer does not include the All America Selections or the new 1957 Introductions, Special Collections, or quantity priced orders. It is only on bulbs from the General List and Standard Varieties. It is offered in order that we may spread our work in filling orders over a longer period as many folks wait until near spring to order and this makes it hard to give the best service.

## LONG BLOOMING AND BULBLET SPECIALS

(The more you buy, the more you save)

Each item is one variety and contains either all the bulbs or the bulblets. BULBLETS ARE A SEPARATE ITEM from the bulbs and if ordering both this constitutes 2 items.

Your choice any 4 items \$3.75; 6-\$5.50; 8-\$7.25; 12-\$10.50; 15-\$12.75. All over 15 at 85c each.

Variety	All Bulbs one item			Blts. one item
	L	M	S	
A. B. Coutts	2	3	2	(120)
Ace of Spades	2	6	5	(175)
Allah	1	2	2	(60)
Balmoral		2	1	(36)
Blueberry	1	1	1	(30)
Blue Peter				(5)
Boudoir				(15)
Cath. Beath	2	2	4	(135)
Century			3	(12)
Cherokee		1	3	(20)
Coronation			1	(6)
David Warr	2	2	4	(135)
Dixie Rose	1	1	3	(90)
Edith Warr	1	1	1	(30)
Fire Opal	2	2	4	(135)
Forest Fire		2	1	(45)
Francesca	2	2	4	(135)
Gold Bond	2	2	4	(135)
Golden Diana	1	1	2	(55)
Good Morning	1	1	2	(55)
Great Day	1	2	5	(110)

Variety	All Bulbs one item			Blts. one item
	L	M	S	
Harrisburger	1	1	5	(110)
Hylda Prabel		1		(7)
Look	2	2	4	(135)
Lori Dee	1		1	(14)
Malabar	1		1	(14)
Ming Yellow	1		1	(14)
Orange Flame	1		1	(14)
Pink Elegance			2	(15)
Pink Harmony	1	1	1	(35)
Princess	1	4	3	(110)
Prospector	1	3	4	(85)
Purple Burma	2	2	4	(135)
Queen Anne		1	1	(20)
Red Feather	2	2	3	(110)
Rose Lustre	1			(22)
Roselyn	2	2	4	(135)
Rosita	2	2	4	(135)
Royale		1	1	(12)
Royal Velvet	1	1	3	(45)
Ruffled Ebony	2	2	4	
Ruth Lorene	2	2	4	
Sailor Boy	1			(25)
Scarab	2	1	1	(55)
Sceptre	1	1	1	(40)
Shallimar	1	2	3	(110)
Snowclad	2	2	4	(135)
Snowdrift	2	2	4	(135)
Sonomo	1	1	3	
Stalwart	1			(12)
Sundown	1		1	(24)
Tanglow	1	1	1	(35)
Truly Fair	2	2	4	(135)
Violet Charm	2	2	4	(135)

## **TERMS**

### **Please read carefully**

All orders must be accompanied by cash in full, or a 25% deposit will hold orders of \$5.00 or more for April delivery, balance to be sent before delivery.

Retail orders of \$3.00 or more are prepaid, less than \$3.00 must include 35c for postage and handling.

Quantity wholesale prices are net F.O.B. Richmond, Michigan. If your order contains both wholesale and retail items, unless you give instructions to the contrary we will ship them together F.O.B. and include extras or overcount to offset carrying charges on the retail items. Retail items are shipped when weather permits, usually starting in April.

## **GUARANTEE**

We guarantee all bulbs and bulblets purchased from us to be certified stock, true to name, full size and free of disease. They are handled and grown under the most exacting conditions to meet certified standards. We do not guarantee germination of bulblets nor the crop you grow, as there are many conditions in growing over which we have no control. Our bulbs are rigidly inspected and certified by Michigan State inspectors guaranteeing finest quality

## **SIZE OF BULBS**

Large bulbs are 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter or more.

Medium bulbs are 3/4" to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter.

Small bulbs are 1/4" to 3/4" in diameter.

Bulblets are the little hard shelled cormlets from which bulbs are grown.

## **REMEMBER —**

We have the latest instructions for growing glads and for those of you that do not have a copy please ask for one with your order. As we always put liberal extras in your order we would be glad if you would make a few suggestions as to some you would like to try. We will attempt to follow your wishes as far as stocks are available.

## **ORDER EARLY**

Ordering early assures you of getting the varieties you want, as later on certain sizes and varieties sell out. In appreciation of early orders we always put in more extras for this courtesy.

## **NOTICE REGARDING FUTURE CATALOGS.**

We like everyone interested in glads to have our catalog, but due to high cost of printing, mailing, etc. unless we have an order within 2 years we must remove your name from our list. If you are not now interested in growing glads we would be happy if you would pass our catalog to a friend who might be interested.

**ORDER FORM**

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# "GLAD ACRES"

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## *Glad Growing Hints*

**PLANTING:** Plant only clean healthy bulbs of good varieties. Do not fertilize heavily for glads; a little balanced fertilizer in the trench is all right if well mixed with the soil before planting. Plant in April, May, or early June in most localities; earlier in the southern states. Large and medium bulbs should be planted from 3 to 5 inches deep, and at least that far apart in the row. Plant small bulbs about 2 inches deep; bulblets only about an inch deep. We advise soaking all bulbs, just before planting, in a Lysol solution, 1 tablespoon Lysol to 1 gallon water. Soak for 3 or 4 hours and plant them the same day. The Lysol solution will not only kill any possible thrips on the bulbs, but it is also an effective fungicide to help keep the bulbs healthy.

**CULTIVATING AND WATERING:** Cultivate only enough to keep down weeds, or after rain or irrigation. Glads can use lots of moisture if drainage is good. In the absence of rain, a good soaking once or twice a week from the time the plants are 8 or 10 inches high until they bloom will work wonders. If impossible to irrigate, a mulch of a few inches of straw or other loose material will help hold moisture.

**DIGGING AND STORAGE:** About 5 or 6 weeks after they have bloomed, the bulbs will be ready to dig. Cut off the stems at once close to the bulbs. Keep the bulbs in a warm dry place with good air circulation for a few weeks, after which the old bulb and roots can be easily pulled off the bottom. Store the bulbs for the winter in a fairly cool dry place; a temperature of 40 to 55 degrees is ideal. Do not pile bulbs deeply; spread them out so air can circulate among them.

**THRIPS:** This very small insect can cause a lot of damage to gladiolus flowers if not held in check. If glads fail to open up properly, or appear "blasted" or disfigured with white marks, thrips are usually to blame. Thrips are found on various kinds of plants and weeds, so spraying or dusting is essential during the growing season, every 10 days or so from the time the plants are a few inches high until they bloom. Use 5% or 10% DDT for dusting; 50% wettable DDT for spraying. Thrips are really easy to control, but better be safe than sorry!

**2 large bulbs (labeled) of each of the following varieties;**

a \$4.50 value, only \$3.95                  or

**2 medium bulbs of each**

a \$3.25 value, only \$2.95

CHIEF PONTIAC	MID AMERICA
CHINOOK	QUIBERON
EVANGELINE	SCARAB
GOLD BOND	SNOWCLAD
LA VALLE	THE RAJAH
LOOK	VIOLET CHARM

#### **RUFFLED GLADS**

#### **SPECIAL LABELED COLLECTION**

A gorgeous color assortment of ruffled beauties for show or garden

**2 large bulbs (labeled) of each of the following varieties:**

a \$4.15 value, only \$3.75                  or

**3 medium bulbs of each**

a \$4.45 value, only \$3.95

DAVID WARR	ROSITA
FRANCESCA	RUFFLED EBONY
KASHMIR	SNOWDRIFT
LYNNE HILL	BOUTON D'OR
PURPLE BURMA	FRIENDSHIP
ROSELYN	THE RAJAH

# *Special Mixed Collections*

These fine collections are for those that do not care to keep varieties separately under name, but in this way can get the fine varieties listed in our catalog for far less than when labeled. All bulbs in collections are hand mixed for each order from bulbs listed in catalog.

## **SUPERIOR GARDEN COLLECTION**

25 or more varieties, part will be ruffled

50 Lg. bulbs	only \$2.75	100-\$ 5.75
60 Med. bulbs	only 2.45	100— 3.85

## **EXOTIC DELUXE COLLECTION**

About 40 varieties in newer expensive show varieties.

An aristocratic collection worth several times the price.

50 Lg. bulbs	only \$5.50	100-\$10.95
50 Med. bulbs	only 4.00	100— 7.95
50 Sm. bulbs	only 2.95	100— 5.75

## **ALL RUFFLED COLLECTION**

All varieties ruffled, rolled or fluted. Gorgeous.

50 Lg. bulbs	only \$5.95	100-\$11.75
50 Med. bulbs	only 4.25	100— 8.25
50 Sm. bulbs	only 3.25	100— 6.25

## **DARK COLORED COLLECTION**

For those who like the deeper shades of reds, purples, smokies, etc.

50 Lg. bulbs	only \$3.95	100-\$ 7.75
50 Med. bulbs	only 3.00	100— 5.85

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